

POLITICAL ANALYSIS
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28 October 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC

SUBJECT: Request to Speak Before a Group

I request permission to lecture to graduate students at the University of Pittsburgh on 12 November on the subject of regionalism in Southeast Asia and current political trends in the countries of the region. Professor Joseph Zasloff, who is the academic point of contact, has also asked me to give his students some appreciation of how CIA approaches its analytical task. I have checked informally with the Office of Public Affairs and they can provide unclassified handouts as well as guidance on how to handle frequently-asked, difficult questions. As noted in the attached letter, the request arose from a meeting the DCI had with the Chancellor of Pittsburgh.

The total cost of the Agency would be about \$200 for air fare and per diem.

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Chief, Southeast
Asia Branch

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Director, Political Analysis

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

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University of Pittsburgh

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Department of Political Science

October 24, 1980

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[redacted]
Southeast Asia Division
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear [redacted]

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I am writing to inquire if you might be available to lecture at the University of Pittsburgh on a Wednesday, either November 12 or November 26. I would like to invite you to address faculty and graduate students in our Asian Studies Program at a luncheon meeting, from 12:00 to 1:30 PM and to talk to my seminar on the politics of Southeast Asia from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. At the luncheon meeting, I would like you to discuss current political trends in the ASEAN countries. At the afternoon seminar I wonder if you could discuss the organization and function of the CIA, using the field of Southeast Asia as your context. I would like our graduate students to get some understanding of the personnel of CIA, their tasks, modes of operation, and product.

Earlier this year, Chancellor Posvar reported to our Senate Council, after returning from a meeting with the director of CIA, that the CIA was seriously interested in explaining its role and function at universities, and was prepared to send professional staff who deal with substantive issues to the campuses. I recall the excellent presentation you gave to the FSI seminar I directed several years ago, and I thought that it would be worthwhile to follow up on the Chancellor's suggestion.

It would be possible for you to leave Washington in the morning and return in the evening, if you are pressed for time. We would be delighted if you could remain in Pittsburgh overnight, and we would arrange an informal evening session with some faculty colleagues. I hope you will be able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Kasloff
Professor

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